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Elizabeth Ortiz, Executive Director  
Arizona Prosecution Attorney's Advisory Council  
1951 W. Camelback Road, Suite 202  
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Re: The Pinal County Attorney's Office Annual Report on the Adult Deferred Prosecution Program, Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Ortiz:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §11-362, this report is submitted regarding the Pinal County Attorney's Office Adult Deferred Prosecution (ADP) program.

Pinal County Attorney's Office defers prosecution in cases where low risk defendants, who have been charged with non-violent crimes, participate in the ADP program.

Defendants that participate in the ADP program complete community service, pay restitution if required, report to counselors, and attend counseling sessions, if necessary. Defendants who successfully complete all requirements of the program will have their charges dismissed.

The individuals participating in the program during the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Cases Processed	New Referrals	Successful Terminations	Unsuccessful Terminations	Cases Closed	Pending Cases	Success Rate
513	568	351	79	536	5	82 %

106 defendants had their cases closed for other reasons. These cases were included in the closed numbers but not in either of the successful/unsuccessful numbers. Reasons for closure are listed below:

- 81 Prop 207
- 2 passed away while in diversion
- 15 did not complete intake
- 7 defendants were not eligible for diversion
- 1 defendant dismissed in error

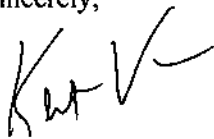
Due to the recent changes in Records Management Systems we could only pull stats regarding recidivism and safety rates for the time period between 07/01/2020-07/01/2021. During this time period the recidivism rate was 1.11 %. Recidivism Rate refers to the percentage of defendants who were charged with a new offense after successfully completing diversion.

Between 07/01/2020-07/01/2021, Diversion had a 98.4% safety rate between the time periods of 07/01/2020-07/01/2021. Safety rate refers to the percentage of defendants who remained crime free while in the diversion program.

PCAO Diversion FY19 Year Totals By Program							
Program	Referrals	Active Cases	Drug Offenses	Non-Drug Offenses	Successful	Unsuccessful	Success Rate
Felony Diversion	120	95	52	43	56	22	72 %
Misdemeanor Diversion	448	441	126	315	295	57	84 %

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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